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Classified By: Poloff Chris Buck; reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

(C) Poloff delivered the reftel message on February 14 to Andreas Friedrich, Head of the MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Section. Friedrich noted that "Switzerland's space program" is its cooperation with the European Space Agency. He said that the GOS has in the past and will in the future submit its Annual Declaration (AD) on time. Expressing appreciation for the goal of the USG demarche on ADs, Friedrich commented that the GOS regrets that the USG is not providing launch notifications under the HCOC framework.  
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